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TO : Deputy Director (Research)

SUBJECT :

REFERENCE:

At a meeting on 12 January including DCI, Mr. Bundy, Secretary Rusk, Secretary McNamara, Mr. Johnson, and General Taylor, it was agreed to study the question of an abort procedure for U-2 missions over Cuba. A question was raised as to how many sorties would have aborted in the last 30 to 45 days if there had been in effect a procedure calling for an abort when a signal was received to the effect that (a) fruit-set radar had swept the U-2 or (b) that the radar was locked on. STAT

DD/R is requested to review SIGINT to develop the above information.

DD/R is to advise the DCI whether SIGINT received by the present aircraft and surface ship warning system can be communicated to a U-2 pilot to instruct him to abort the mission.

(Signed) Lyman B. Kirkpatrick

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